

10,000 yrs ago = 8000BC

FOLSOM Man (later than)  
(LAWSON man) hunted great  
bison (9 ft tall)

They used a notched stick  
called ATLATL to add power  
to spear throwing.

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3 large boulders roughly  
carved to look like human  
heads.

Found in a gravel pit near  
MALAKOFF in Northeast TX.  
also found were bones of mastodon,  
mammoth, a type of small horse,  
camel, ground sloth

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Other participants in the worldwide boom of 10,000 ysaago were fisherfolk equipped with canoes, harpoons, and nets, who followed the teeming Kuroshio current out to sea on prolonged fishing trips, supplemented their diet from the forest, cooked their food in fire pots, and lived in permanent homes.

10,000 years ago = 8,000 B.C.

The rising level and improved rainfall transformed intermittent torrents into generous rivers that plastered their banks with silt at flood times, thus controlling weeds and preparing the soil for easy riverside cultivation. Humanity's main crops were domesticated in an impressive worldwide roll call; rice in Indochina, sugar cane in New Guinea, millets in Africa and China, beans and maize in

the Americas. Altogether about twenty major crop plants came into cultivation in 7 to 10 distinct regions, between 10,000 (8,000 BC) and 7,500 years ago (5500 BC). In each center of origin women gardeners, no longer as lean and well exercised as their gatherer grandmothers, found themselves cursed with frequent menstruation and batic galore.

8000 BC

Agriculture began in Near  
East  
Sheep and cattle domesticated

8000-7000 BC

Potatoes are domesticated in Peru,  
Pumpkins in middle America;  
beans are cultivated in Peru  
and rice in Indochina. Floodwater  
agriculture is used in the  
Nile valley and in southwestern  
Asia

C 8000 BC  $\rightarrow$  C 7000 BC

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Early Agriculture  
NEOLITHIC



8000 BC

The world's top crop (1999) and  
one of the first cultivated plants,  
WHEAT was grown in the  
Fertile Crescent perhaps 10,000 years  
ago

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DunCal 1998

until the final retreat of the glaciers  
10,000 yrs ago, the Sahara was  
covered not with sand but  
with savanna

8000 BC

## Jericho

A permanent settlement of some 2000 people has been established just beside the spring of Fines-SULTAN.

Its irrigation system and the large tower and defense wall imply a social organization that justified Jericho's title as the oldest city in the world.

800BC

The proto - neolithic village  
of Jericho underwent a spectacular  
development around 8000 BC  
there had been a small  
village there for 2000  
centuries previous  
The new town (8000 BC) was  
built with heavy mudbrick  
on round or oval stone foundations

10,000 YA

End of Upper Palaeolithic &  
Beginning of the Holocene

10,000 yrs ago = 8000 B.C.

It warmed up

Rising sea levels cut off  
Australia and the Americas  
which henceforth pursued  
their own independent lines  
of development

8000BC → 3000BC

East Spanish rock-shelter Paintings  
Mesolithic Period

8000 BC → 6000 BC

Mesolithic Period (East Mediterranean)